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discovered Julia Erdei and reported her to the authorities. However, she was released by the party after 2 days detention and continues her party activities as the vice-president of Vacz chapter and member of the national board of presidents of MSZT (Hungarian Soviet Society).

ISTVAN KISS FOLLOWS PARTY LINE -- New York, Riportok.es.Hirek Magyarorsagrol,
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In 1949, Istvan Kiss had no idea he would be elected a member of the Kadar council. Since he was not inclined to give his land to the kolkhoz, the local party organization began to harass him threaten him with imprisonment. However, he was put up for election by the party in 1950 to show that "the independent peasant is with us, too." The cooperative gathered Kiss' crops in August, and he spent his time appearing in propaganda tours and giving speeches on how good the lot of even the "reactionary" peasant is in Hungary.

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